ALTHOUGH IT'S STILL INCOMPLETE...
WOOOOOOM
OMPHALOS' BLESSING HAD NO PROBLEM SWALLOWING UP A LEVEL 70.

YOU GOT TOO GREEDY, ALEJANDRO.
STOP TALKING TO A DEAD GUY. YOU GOT ANYTHING TO SAY TO ME?

THAT'S RIGHT, LESLIE. YOU DID A GREAT JOB.
THE CHURCH OF LIGHT TOOK OVER THE DRAGON'S NEST, BUT YOU RECOVERED THIS JUST IN TIME.
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH ALL THESE COMPLIMENTS~
THE LATNIANS MUST'VE THOUGHT THIS WAS JUST SOME BROKEN CRYSTAL BALL... THEY DIDN'T EVEN LOOK TWICE AT IT.

BUT THE DEMON GOD'S BLESSING MEANS A GREAT DEAL TO THEM.
THEY WAITED TEN YEARS TO GET THIS FAR.
THIS SHOULD BE ENOUGH OF A REASON TO EXCUSE LOSING THE DRAGON'S NEST.
BUT THE PROBLEM IS THAT THE CHURCH MIGHT KEEP DIGGING INTO THIS.

AND IT SEEMS LIKE THE CHURCH OF LIGHT GOT THEMSELVES SOME USEFUL PUPPIES RECENTLY.
FLAP
THEY'LL PROBABLY INVESTIGATE GREAT EARTH MORE ACTIVELY NOW.

AT LEAST IT'S THE CHURCH OF LIGHT THAT STARTED TO SHOW THEIR FANGS.
IF IT WERE THE CHURCH OF DARKNESS, *THEY* WOULD'VE JUST ABANDONED US.

WHAT A SHAME! ALL THE LATNIANS USED TO TREMBLE AT THE MERE MENTION OF GREAT EARTH BEFORE.
SK
WE'RE LIKE A LIZARD'S TAIL TO THEM-- THEY CAN JUST CUT US OFF WHENEVER.

BUT YOU KNOW

WHAT...? DO WE REALLY HAVE TO BE A TAIL TO THEM?
LOOK WHAT'S IN OUR HANDS NOW!

DON'T BE STUPID. THERE ARE COUNTLESS OTHERWORLDERS WHO CAN REPLACE US.
TAT

THE ONLY REASON THEY'RE LETTING US LOOSE IS BECAUSE WE CAN AT LEAST SUPPRESS OUR URGE TO KILL.
TCH...

WE NEED TO DITCH THIS PLACE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BEFORE THE CHURCH SNIFFS US OUT HERE.
HMM~ YOU'RE SAYING WE SHOULD RUN AWAY BEFORE GETTING BITTEN BY THOSE DOGS? IS THAT NECESSARY?

THEY CAN'T BITE IF WE PULL OUT THEIR FANGS.
WOONG
IF YOU'RE PLANNING ON GETTING RID OF THIS PLACE,

LET'S INVITE THEIR PARTNERS HERE WITH A JOB OFFER AND KILL 'EM ALL.

...MAIDEN.
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Lvl: 35

HUHUHU...
AS YOU WISH...

SURVIVAL OF A SWORD KING

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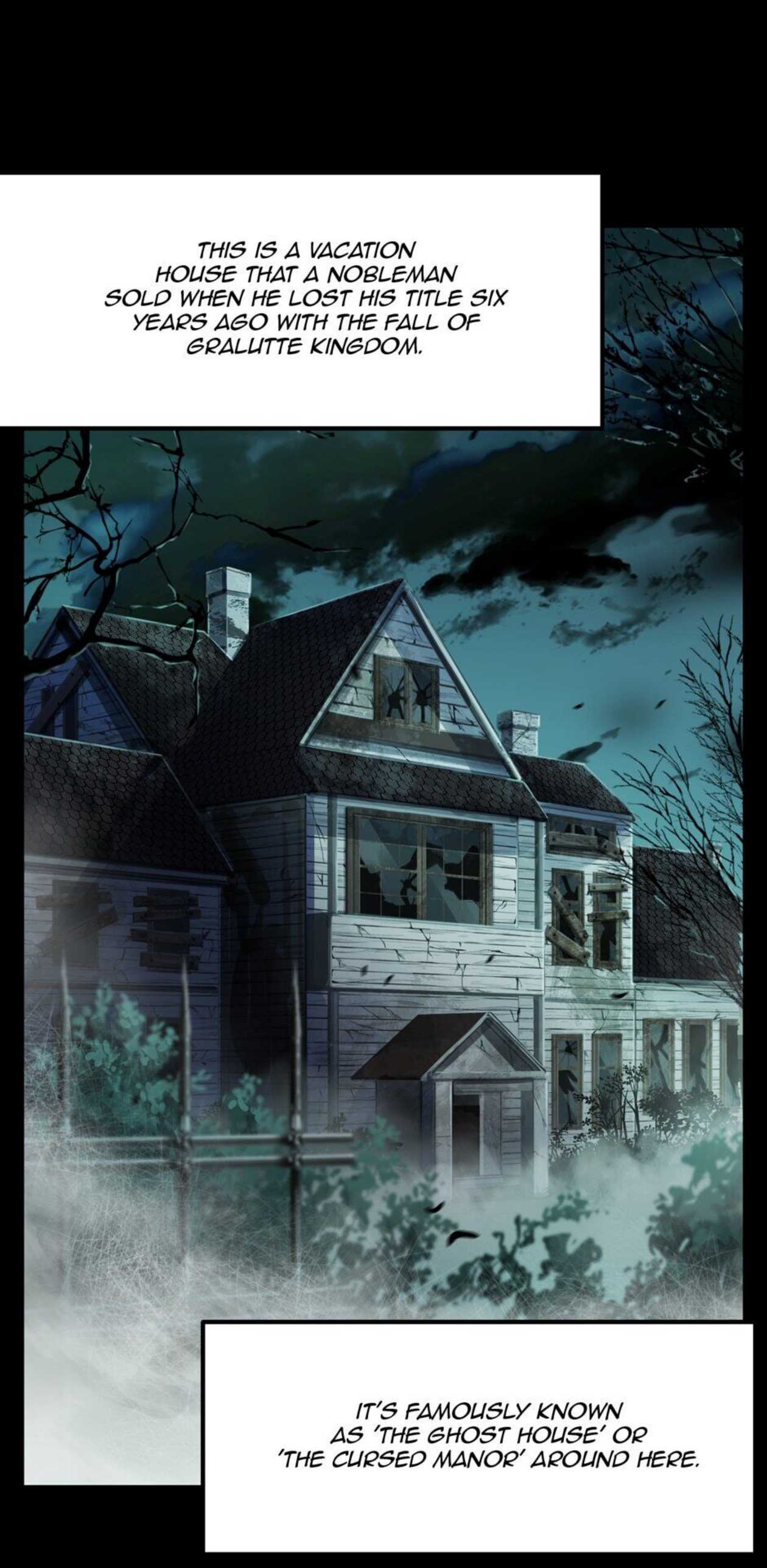

THIS IS A VACATION HOUSE THAT A NOBLEMAN SOLD WHEN HE LOST HIS TITLE SIX YEARS AGO WITH THE FALL OF GRALUTTE KINGDOM.
IT'S FAMOUSLY KNOWN AS 'THE GHOST HOUSE' OR 'THE CURSED MANOR' AROUND HERE.

BUT ACTUALLY, THIS HOUSE IS GREAT EARTH'S TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS AND LAB.
HENCE, THERE ARE MANY SECRETS HIDDEN INSIDE HERE.
IT'S FILLED WITH TRAPS TO HIDE IT FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD, AND THEY'RE ALL MY MASTERPIECES.

YOU CAN THINK OF THE MANOR AS A MUSEUM, FILLED WITH MY ART PIECES HIDDEN ALL OVER IT.
I GUESS THE SAD PART IS THAT MY ART WILL NEVER BE WIDELY KNOWN.
SPLASH
AFTER ALL, NO ONE CAN MAKE IT OUT OF HERE ALIVE AFTER SEEING MY ART! HEHEHE~~

I'M AN ARTIST! BRUTAL HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT IS BENEATH ME...
SK
SK
MISS LESLIE KNOWS ME SO WELL~ HEHEHEHE~

FEAR IS ART!
DESPAIR IS INSPIRATION!

Sk

Sk

I CAN'T WAIT TO
SEE THEM TREMBLE IN FEAR!
I CAN BARELY SLEEP AT
THE THOUGHT OF IT!

AHAHA

FOUR DAYS LATER

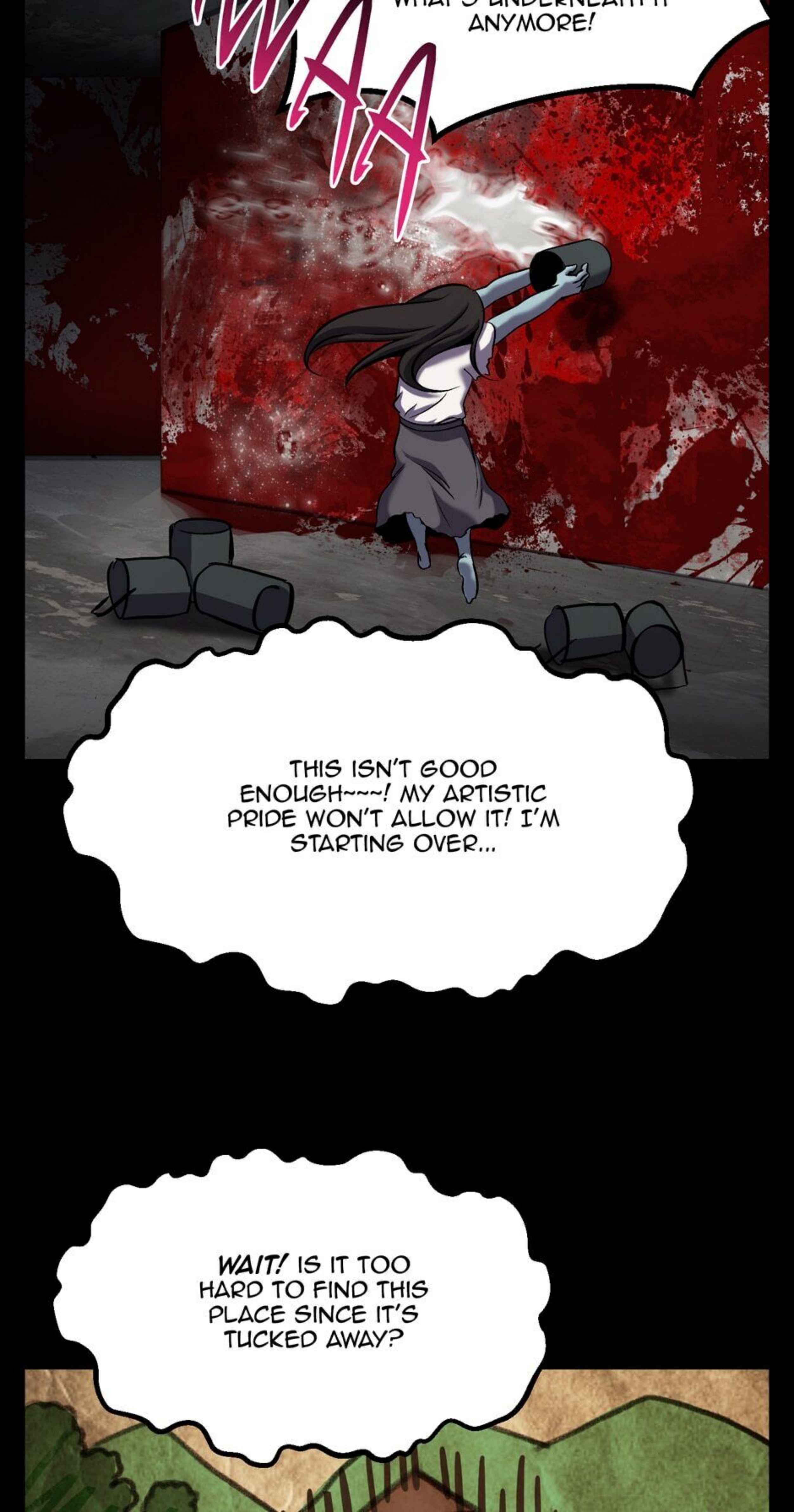
SK

WAS THE JOB OFFER SENT TO THE WRONG ADDRESS? SHOULD I HAVE CHECKED ONE MORE TIME?

WHAT'S TAKING THESE BASTARDS SO LONG?

CHA

I'VE PLASTERED OVER THIS WALL SO MANY TIMES WITH BLOOD, YOU CAN'T EVEN TELL WHAT'S UNDERNEATH IT


WHAT'S UNDERNEATH IT ANYMORE!
THIS ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH~~~! MY ARTISTIC PRIDE WON'T ALLOW IT! I'M STARTING OVER...
WAIT! IS IT TOO HARD TO FIND THIS PLACE SINCE IT'S TUCKED AWAY?

WELL...
THE WHOLE POINT
WAS TO HIDE THE PLACE
TO BEGIN WITH.

MAYBE THEY
CAN'T SEE IT SINCE THE
TREES ON THE BOTTOM OF
THE HILL ARE SO THICK.

HUHUHUHU

HUHUHUHU...
THAT'S RIGHT!
DECORATION IS IMPORTANT, BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE!
I SHOULD START FROM THE FRONT GATE!

TWO DAYS LATER

SNOOZE
HANBIN! WE SPENT TOO MUCH TIME CATCHING MONSTERS ON THE WAY HERE.
HEY, EPHYR LEVELED UP BECAUSE OF IT AND HER DRAGON CORE IS FORMED AGAIN! IT'S A GOOD THING, RIGHT~?
DRRIK

TMP

TMP

IT'S ALL OVER IF I GET LOCKED UP IN PRISON, NO MATTER HOW HIGH MY LEVEL GETS!

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SPENT THE WHOLE DAY BUYING NEW CLOTHES AND WEAPONS AS SOON AS YOU GOT OUT!

B-BUT ON THE NEXT DAY, WE MISSED OUR CARRIAGE BECAUSE YOU WERE POOPING~!

SUUURE~ WHO WAS THE ONE THAT COULDN'T FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET DRESSED EVEN AFTER I CAME OUT OF THE BATHROOM? ARTIS HAD TO HELP YOU AND HE'S A GUY!

DO YOU KNOW HOW HARD IT IS TO PUT ON WOMEN'S CLOTHES? OH, THAT'S RIGHT! ***YOU NEVER NEED TO PUT ON ANY CLOTHES!***

THEY'RE HERE! HERE! HERE!

DAMN BASTARDS! HOW LONG WERE THEY GONNA MAKE ME WAIT? HEHEHE... DON'T GET TOO SCARED AND FAINT RIGHT AWAY!

HMM...
THAT'S A CUTE... WARNING SIGN.
IT'S JUST SO TACKY.

YOU CAN'T FEEL THE INTENT OF THE PAINTER AT ALL. IT SAYS 'AMATEUR' ALL OVER IT... ***SO BAD!***

HAHAHA! MAYBE THAT'S TOO HARSH. I'M SURE IT WAS MADE WITH GOOD INTENTIONS.

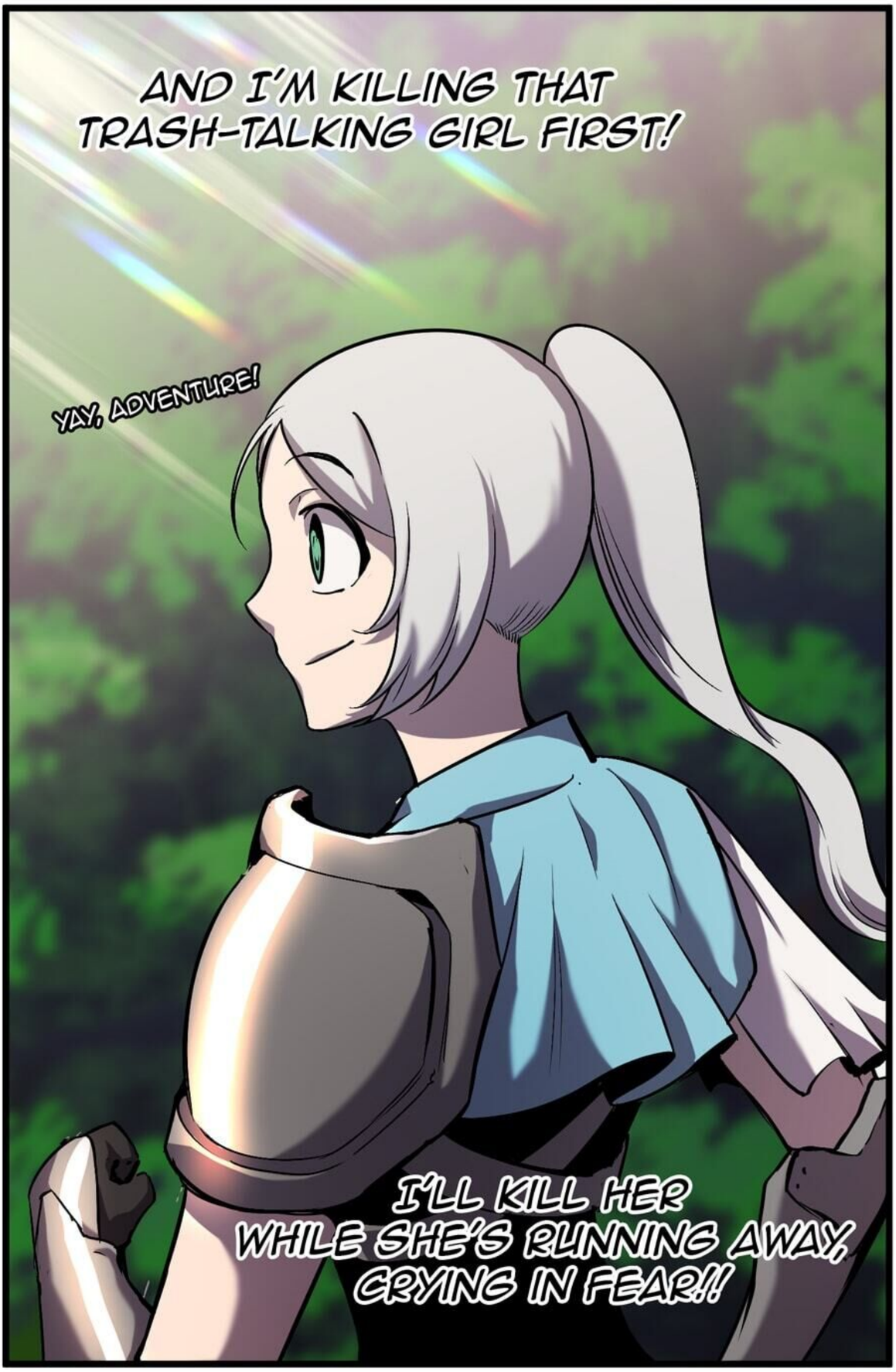
STAB

STAB

SH-SHALL WE CHECK IT OUT THEN?

HANBIN, YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD ALL OF A SUDDEN.

I'M GONNA KILL YOU...!
GLARE
WELL, THEY'LL ALL BE DEAD ANYWAY!


AND I'M KILLING THAT TRASH-TALKING GIRL FIRST!
YAY, ADVENTURE!
I'LL KILL HER WHILE SHE'S RUNNING AWAY, CRYING IN FEAR!!

HEALERS ARE THE BEST AT EXTERMINATING SPIRITS.
THEY CAN USE HEALING MAGIC TO DRAW IN IMMATERIAL MONSTERS.

BUT SINCE NONE OF US ARE HEALERS, WE HAVE TO FIND THE HIDDEN SPIRITS ONE BY ONE AND DESTROY THEM.
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT... WHY DON'T WE SPLIT UP AND LOOK?
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP

SHALL WE?
UHM... GUYS?
YOU GUYS MIGHT NOT KNOW MUCH ABOUT MOVIES, BUT THAT'S TOTALLY CLICHÉ!
GYAAAAAH
THE FIRST TO SPLIT FROM THE GROUP DIES! GUARANTEED!
YOU NEVER SEE THAT CHARACTER

AGAIN UNTIL THE ENDING CREDITS START TO ROLL.
OH, THAT'S RIGHT! PHYSICAL ATTACKS DON'T WORK ON GHOSTS, RIGHT?
DON'T WORRY, THEY'RE STILL JUST SPIRITS. I'M SURE HANBIN WILL HAVE NO PROBLEM DEALING WITH THEM.
NO!

LOOK AT THIS PLACE! ISN'T IT OBVIOUS THIS PLACE IS FILLED WITH PROBLEMS?
HELP
AND HOW ARE YOU GUYS SO CALM?
IS THIS CANDID CAMERA? WELL, THE VIEW COUNT WOULD BE TERRIBLE SINCE I NEVER GET SCARED~

ANYWAY, I DON'T HAVE ANY OF THE FOUR MAJOR ENERGIES AND WON'T SHOW MUCH REACTION. I GUESS I'D JUST BE EDITED OUT FROM THIS MOVIE.
FWICK
I'LL JUST WAIT OUTSIDE... LET ME KNOW WHEN THE CREDITS START ROLLING~ SAY HELLO TO THE GHOSTS FOR ME!

POKE

GYAAA AAAUU
TUMP

AH, DO YOU NOT KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 'SPIRITS' AND 'GHOSTS'?
PUHAHAHHA! IS OUR VAL! TA! RAN! WARRIOR SCARED OF SPIRITS~?

WHAT ARE YOU, CRAZY? I'M NOT SCARED AT ALL~!

BUT YOU LOOK SO PALE~ ARE YOU CRYING? ARE THOSE TEARS?

AAAAAAGH!! A PERVERT IS KILLING ME!! LET GO!!

FWUP

ARE YOU CRYING? ARE THOSE TEARS?

HAA... I'LL GO SEE THIS SIDE, YOU GUYS GO TO THE OPPOSITE SIDE.

EPHYR WILL EXPLAIN WHAT SPIRITS ARE.

HEY!
ARTIS! DON'T DO
THIS TO ME!

SMIRK

TMP

WHY DID YOU COME TO MY HOUSE? WHY~ WHY~

TMP

I CAME TO FIND SOME FLOWERS~ FLOWERS~ FLOWERS~

TMP

TMP

WHAT KIND OF FLOWERS ARE YOU LOOKING FOR~ LOOKING FOR~

I CAME LOOKING FOR THE ROSES~ ROSES...!

GYAAAH

SHUT UP! DO YOU REALLY HAVE TO SING RIGHT NOW? YOU'RE NOT A KID AND THIS ISN'T AN AMUSEMENT PARK!
COME ON~ IT'S FINE! I'M JUST TRYING TO BRIGHTEN UP THE MOOD HERE...
AND I'VE CAUGHT SEVERAL SPIRITS BEFORE AS A WYVERN.

THEN TELL ME ABOUT SPIRITS INSTEAD OF SINGING.
THEY'RE JUST LOW-LEVEL MONSTERS WHO SUCK A LITTLE BIT OF LIFE FORCE OUT OF YOU. THEY'RE JUST ANNOYING BECAUSE THEY FLY AROUND.
THEY USUALLY LIVE IN MONSTERS' CORPSES OR DAMP PLACES, BUT THEY MAKE A BIT OF A FUSS EVERY SUMMER.
SO PEOPLE WITHOUT MAGIC BUY

HOLY WATER FROM THE CHURCH TO REPEL THEM.

I GUESS SPIRITS ARE LIKE MOSQUITOS IN LATNA.

I HAD TO USE A WHOLE BOTTLE OF REPELLANT EVERY SUMMER WHERE I'M FROM, TO BLOCK THE MOSQUITOS.

HAH

REPELLANT?

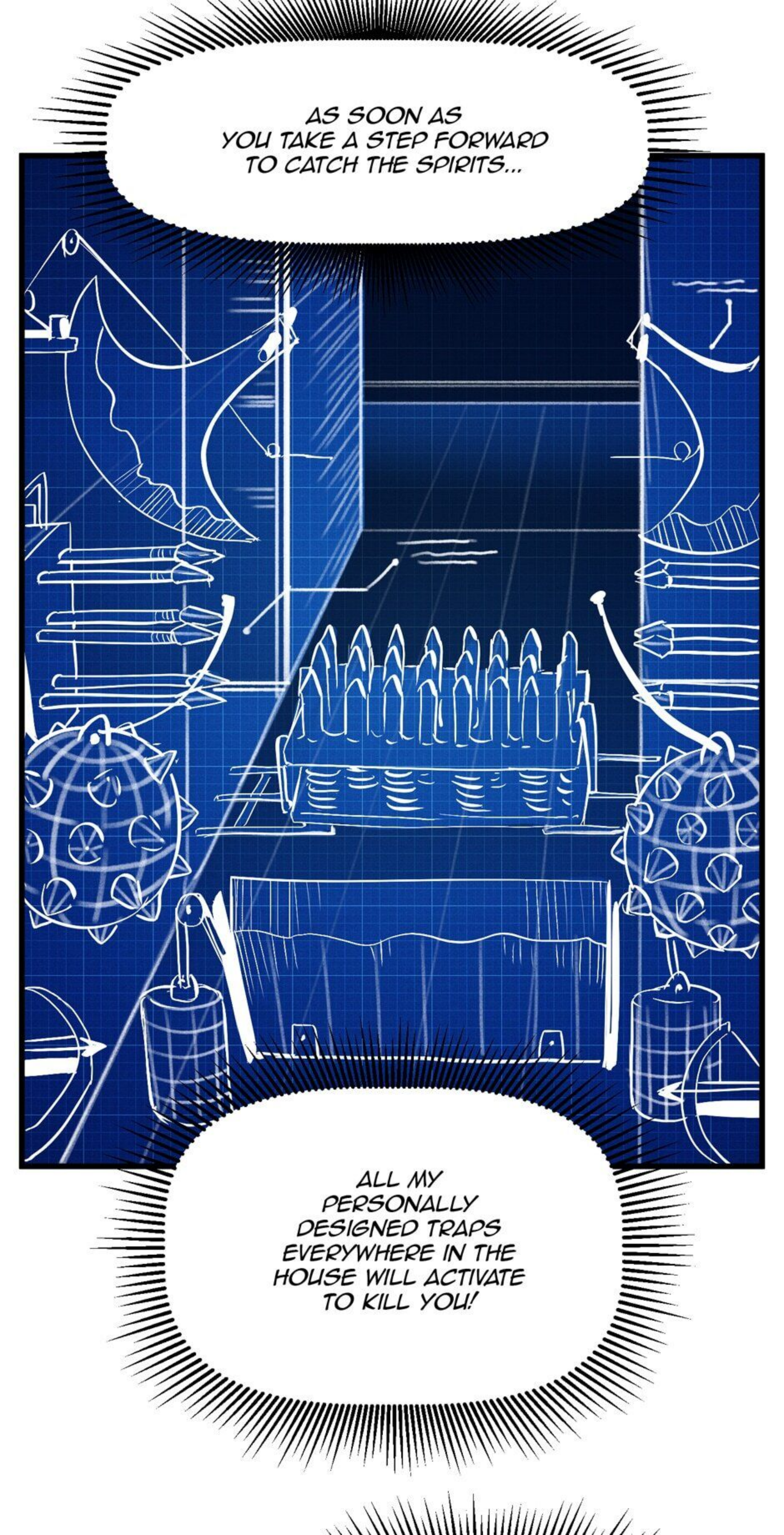
IT'S LIKE HOLY WATER... A CHEMICAL ONE.

ANYWAY, THIS IS A REAL BATTLE! IF YOU LET YOUR GUARD DOWN FOR EVEN A SECOND, A MONSTER CAN JUST...
Species: Spirit

Species: Spirit
Lvl: 7

THEY'RE CAUGHT!
THE PLACE IS CRAWLING WITH SPIRITS AFTER THAT POINT!

BUT THESE SPIRITS ARE JUST NPC'S... I'M JUST USING THEM AS BAIT TO DRAW YOU DEEPER INTO THE MAZE!!


AS SOON AS YOU TAKE A STEP FORWARD TO CATCH THE SPIRITS...
ALL MY PERSONALLY DESIGNED TRAPS EVERYWHERE IN THE HOUSE WILL ACTIVATE TO KILL YOU!

IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO ENJOY MY MASTERPIECES! GYAHAHAHA!
CLICK

WAIT!
THAT'S A TRAP...

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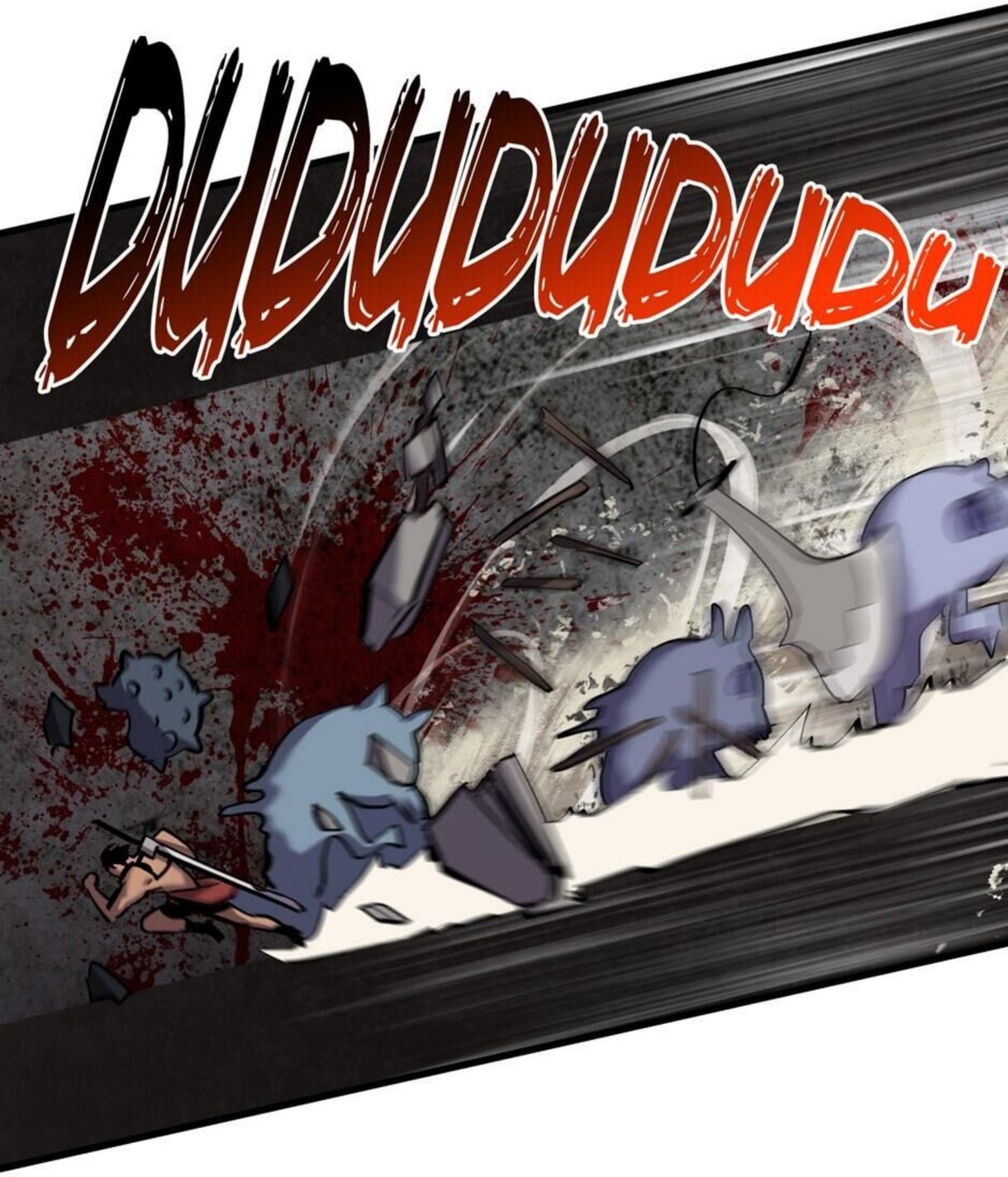
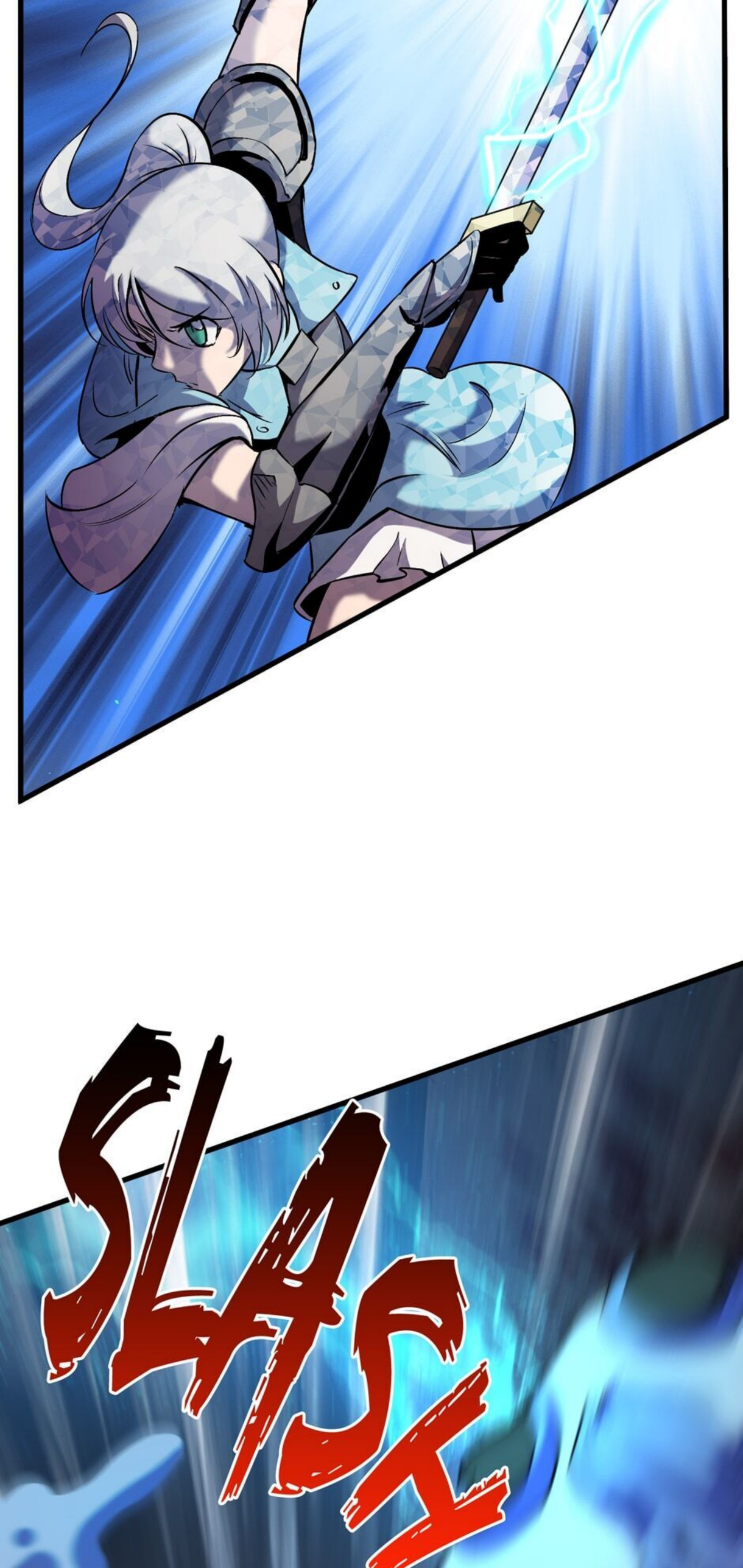


CRASH

THUD
COME ON...!
CRACK
FA

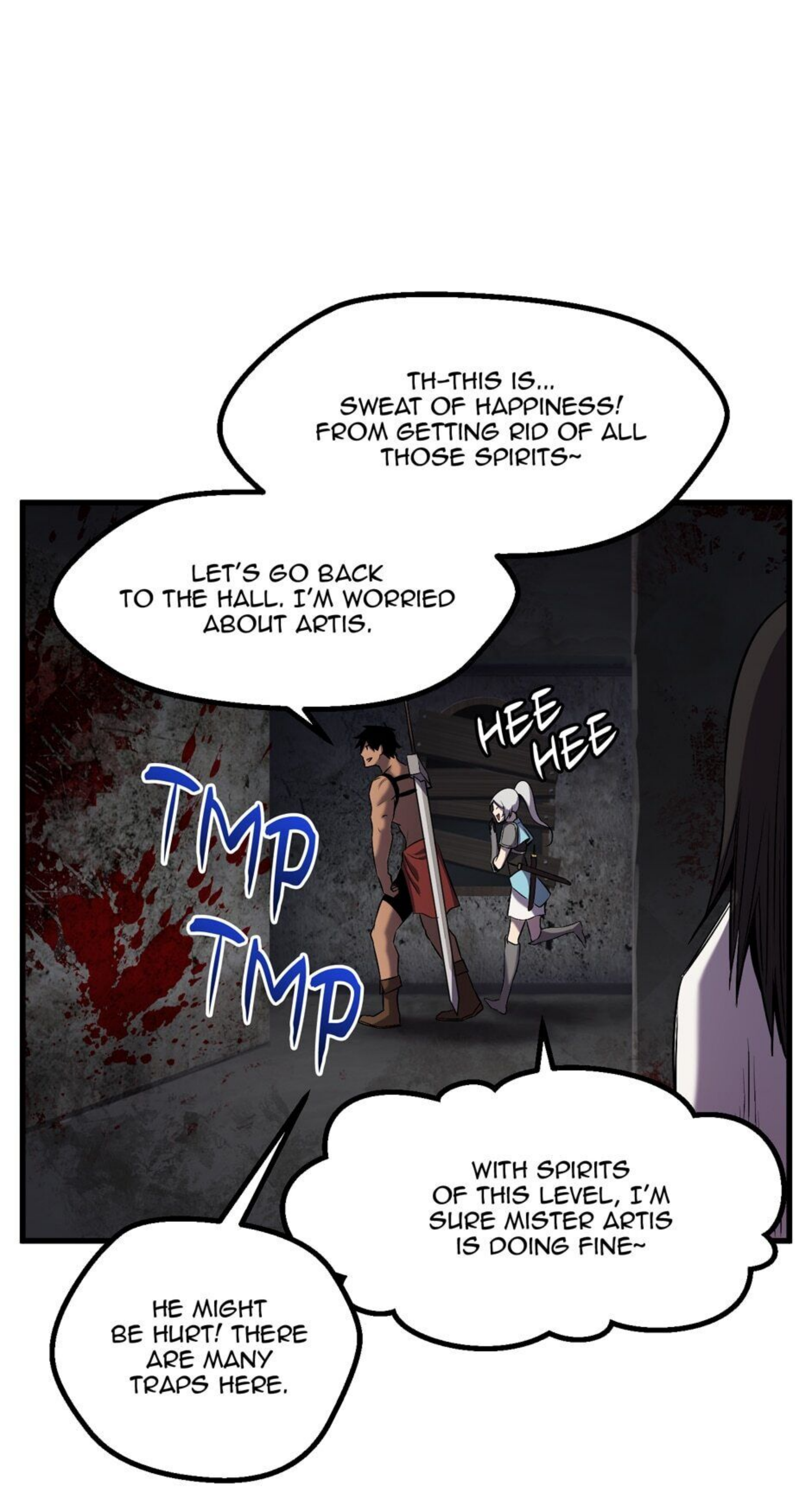

SLASH

SLASH
SLASH
TAT
BOOM

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

SHWOOK
HANBIN!
TAT
WHY'D YOU JUST RUN TOWARD THE TRAP LIKE THAT?! YOU SCARED ME!

SHUT UP! WHO ARE YOU CALLING SCARED?!
GRRRGH
DID YOU KNOW YOU'RE SWEATING?


TH-THIS IS... SWEAT OF HAPPINESS! FROM GETTING RID OF ALL THOSE SPIRITS~
LET'S GO BACK TO THE HALL. I'M WORRIED ABOUT ARTIS.
HEE HEE
TMP TMP
WITH SPIRITS OF THIS LEVEL, I'M SURE MISTER ARTIS IS DOING FINE~
HE MIGHT BE HURT! THERE ARE MANY TRAPS HERE.

THESE TRAPS ARE SO POORLY DESIGNED... HE WON'T FALL FOR THEM.
EVERY TRAP IS SO CONSPICUOUS, AS IF IT'S SAYING, 'I'M RIGHT HERE~!'

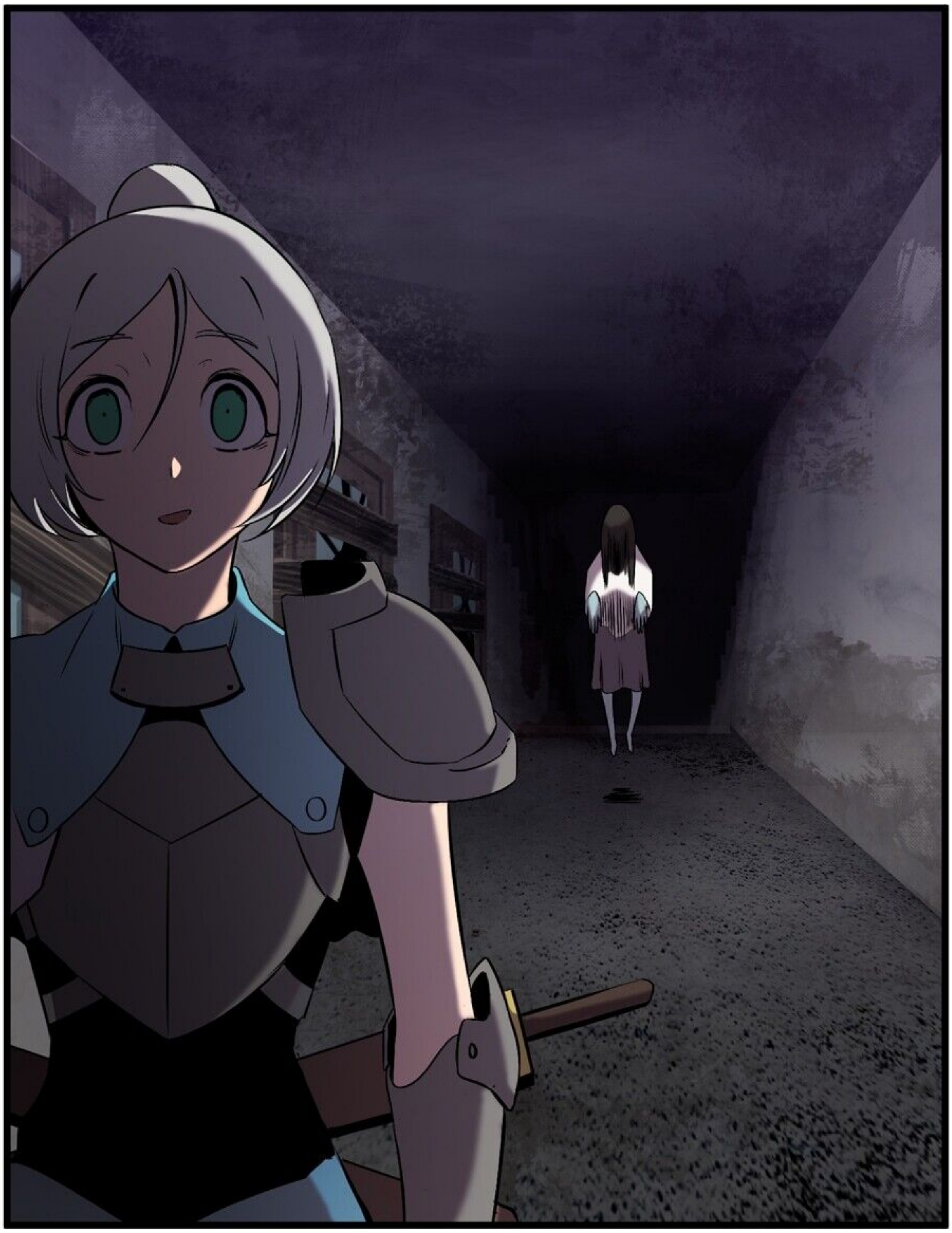
I'M SURE THE TRAPS NEED TO BE CLEANED AFTER THEY'RE USED, BUT LOOK HOW CLEAN THEY ARE.

FLINCH

THAT MEANS YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO'S EVER BEEN CAUGHT IN THEM~!

SHUT UP! YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO WHOEVER DESIGNED THE TRAPS!

GRRRGH
BUT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DESTROYED THEM.

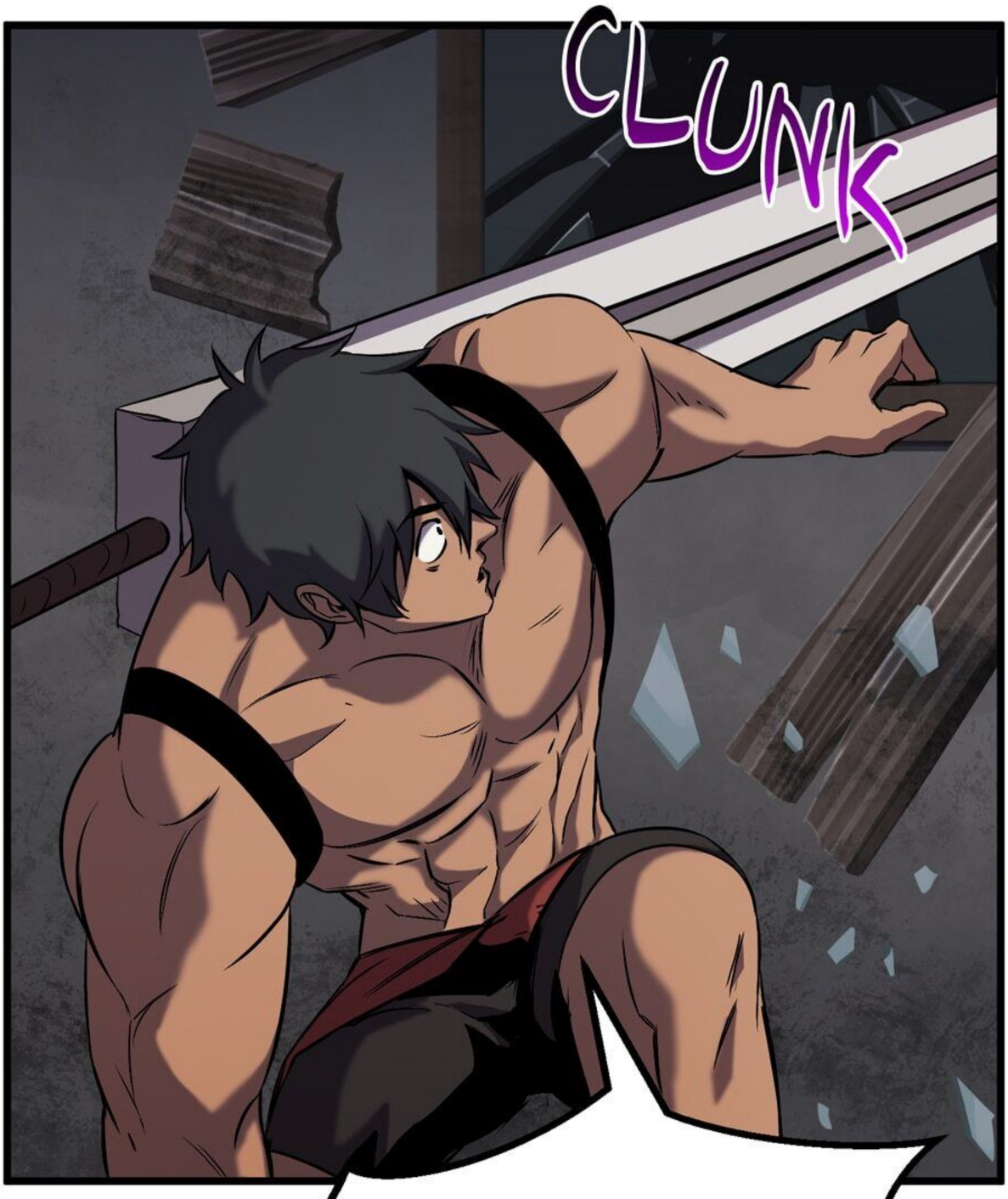


YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DESTROYED MY MASTERPIECES!

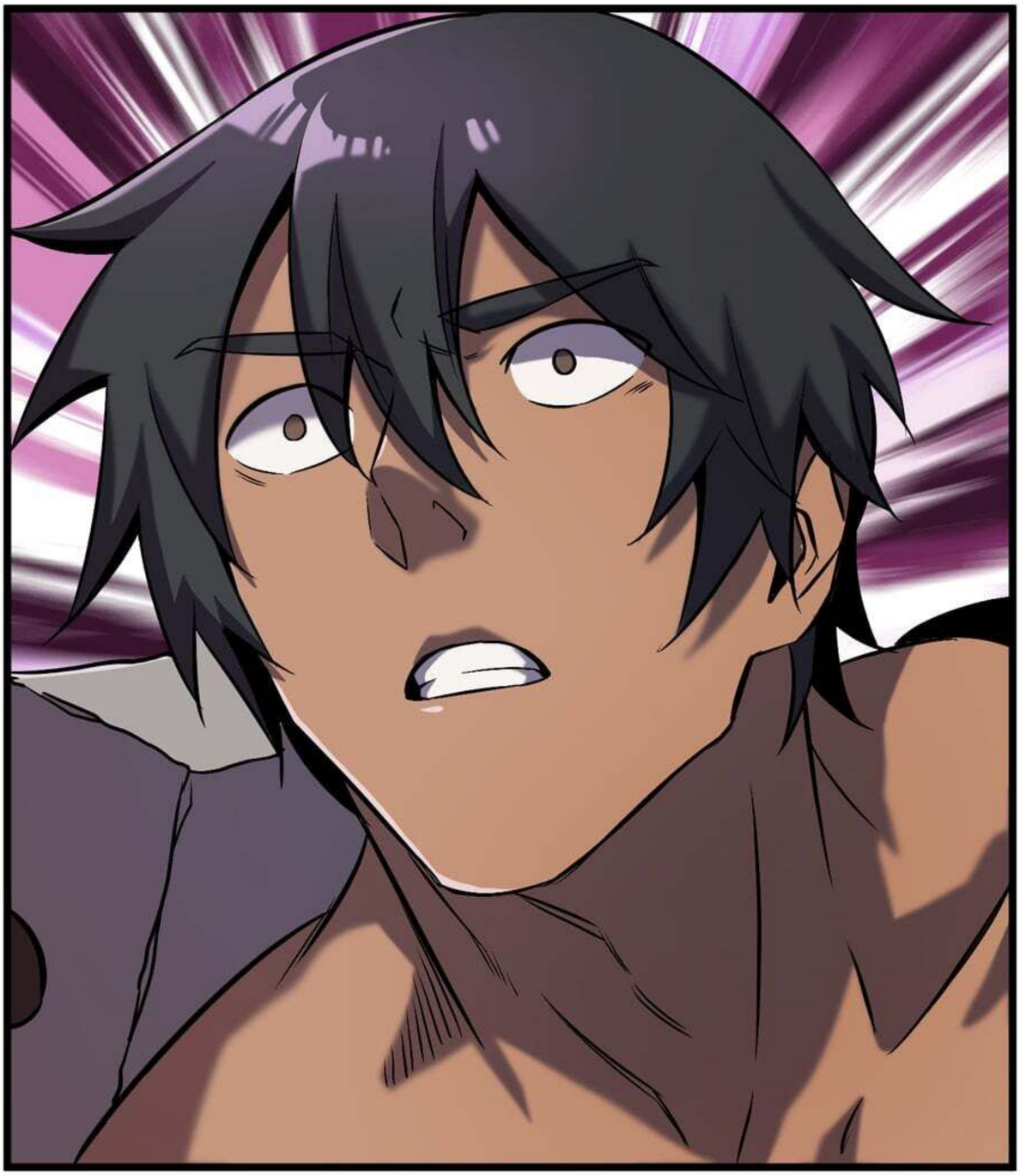
HUH? HANBIN?
WH-WHAT IS IT...?
SOMETHING BEHIND ME...?

SLAM
WHAT ARE

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!



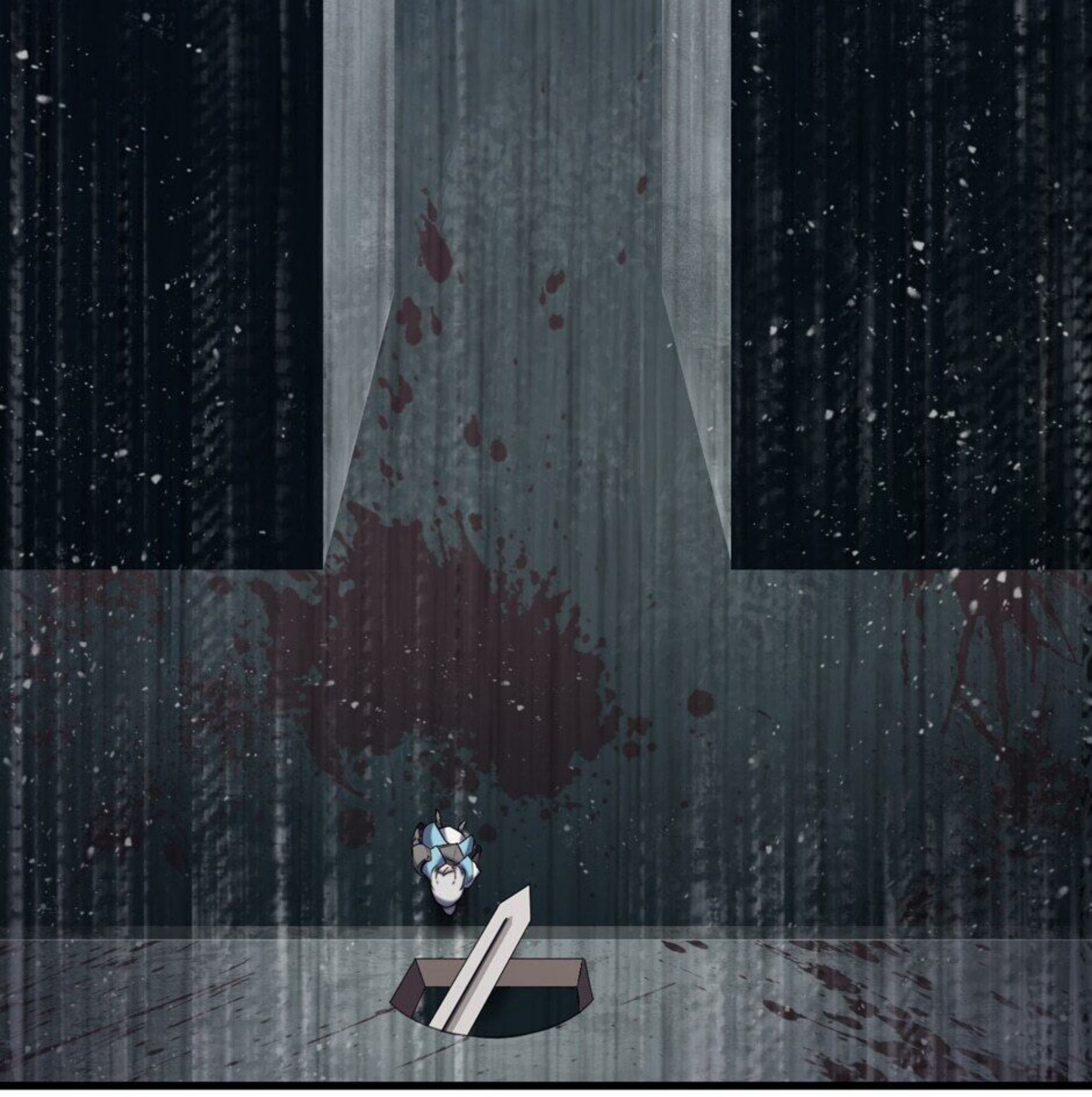
M-MY SWORD'S CAUGHT...!



I-IS THAT YOU, MISTER ARTIS?
GULP
Y-YOU'RE JUST... JOKING... RIGHT?

SK

FOUR DAYS LEFT UNTIL EPHYR'S TRIAL...



AND WE'RE
TRAPPED IN THIS MANOR.

RED DOG
CULTURE HOUSE

LATNA
SAGA
SURVIVAL OF A SWORD KING